

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Hospital Services Strengthening - Constitution of Committee for recommending measures for improving security in Government Teaching Hospitals and Medical Colleges – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (A2) DEPARTMENT

GO.Rt.No.974

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ORDER :-

1. The Government have carefully examined the demand of the post-graduate medical students and house-surgeons for improved security in the government teaching hospitals in the light of the reports that hospital premises have become 'open access areas' and that incidents of assaults on health professionals are taking place with increased frequency, and hereby constitute a Committee with the following members to review the existing security arrangements and to recommend measures for the establishment of comprehensive security management system in the government teaching hospitals and the medical colleges.

2. The Security Review Committee (SRC) for the teaching hospitals and medical / nursing colleges in the Hyderabad City will comprise of the following members:

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| a) Director of Medical Education | Chairman |
| b) District Collector, Hyderabad, or his Nominee | Member |
| c) Superintendent, Gandhi Hospital, Hyderabad | Member |
| d) Deputy Commissioner of Police, Central Security Wing, Hyderabad | Member |
| e) Dr. Upender Goud, Professor of Anesthesia, GMC, Secunderabad | Member |
| f) Dr. Md. Imran, P.G. Student, Gandhi Medical College, Secunderabad | Member |
| g) A nominee of the Chief Engineer of APMSIDC (Ex. Engineer or above) | Member |
| h) Principals of the concerned Govt. Medical College/Nursing College | Member |
| i) Superintendents of the concerned Govt. Genl.Hospital | Member |
| j) Additional Director (Admin), O/O DME, Hyderabad | Member – Convener |

3. The Security Review Committee for the medical and nursing colleges and teaching hospitals situated in other locations, including Rajiv Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) will include the following:

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| a) District Collector | Chairman |
| b) Superintendent of the Government General Hospital | Member – Convener |
| c) Principals of Medical / Nursing College Concerned | Member |
| d) Nominee of the District Superintendent of Police (DSP and above) | Member |
| e) A representative of the Faculty Association | Member |
| f) A representative of the Nursing Association | Member |
| g) A representative of the post-graduate medical students | Member |
| h) A nominee of the Chief Engineer of APMSIDC | Member |

4. The terms of reference for the SRC include the following:

- i. Undertake a detailed review of the security situation existing in the hospitals, including but not limited to: a) protection of property, premises and personnel; b) public access to emergency services, intensive care facilities, operation theaters, inpatient and outpatient services; labour room, new born care facilities, ect., c) safety and security of persons and property at night; d) safety and security of the medical and nursing students and faculty living on campus; d) adequacy of otherwise of the existing security services and their governance structure, etc.
- ii. Based on the situational analysis, recommend comprehensive security system for the hospital and the college, including the nature of the security system, training, performance measurement, governance structure, likely budget requirements, etc.

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- iii. Recommend measures for controlled access to hospital premises, especially emergency services, intensive care facilities, operational theatres, inpatient wards, neonatal care facilities, labour room, etc., without however affecting the quality of patient services.
- iv. Recommend measures for effective protection of medical college / hospital property, premises, equipment, materials and above all the health personnel on a sustainable basis without however compromising the quality and effectiveness of the hospital services.
- v. Recommend necessary modifications / improvements required for civil structure that would ensure effective security to the hospital premises and patient services.
- vi. Suggest number of attendants to be permitted along with the patients at different locations in the hospital area, the timings and regulations on entry of attendants and visitors into the hospital area beyond the working hours.
- vii. Suggest measures for effective enforcement of the legislation to protect health professional from unruly elements and prevention of attacks on health professionals, especially women staff.
- viii. Recommend governance system for effective security management of the hospitals on a sustainable basis.
- ix. Any other matter that has a bearing on efficient delivery of hospital services and safety and security of the hospital staff.

5. The SRC is instructed to submit comprehensive report by 31 May 2011 to the Government. The Committee is authorized to consult experts on hospital security and undertake such studies that might be useful for bolstering security in the hospitals. The Director of Medical Education, District Collectors are requested to take necessary action in this regard. The Director General of Police is requested to issue necessary instructions to the Police Commissioners and District Superintendents of Police in this regard.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR PV RAMESH

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT

To

The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad

The Director of Medical Education, Hyderabad.

The Additional Director of Medical Education, O/o DME, Hyderabad.

The Additional Director General of Police (Intelligence), A.P., Hyderabad

The Director General, Special Protection Force (SPF), Hyderabad

The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam, Vijayawada

All the District Collectors

All the Superintendents of Police including urban police districts

The Joint Commissioner of Police, CSW Hyderabad

The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Central Security Wing, Hyderabad

All the Principals of Government Medical Colleges

All the Superintendents of Government Teaching Hospitals including Specialty Hospitals

All the other members of the committees through Director of Medical Education

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